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Filed: February 9, 2001

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For: BRIMONIDINE COMPOSITIONS AND
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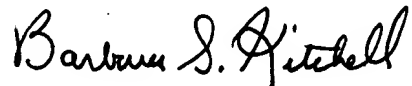
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara S. Kitchell".

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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY TN	SHEETS DRAWING 12	TOTAL CLAIMS 24	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 7						
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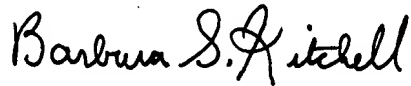
In response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37
C.F.R. § 1,53 (f), dated May 16, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (1) Declaration executed on behalf of Monica M. Jablonski and Alessandro Iannaccone;
- (2) Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of The University of Tennessee Research Corporation;
- (3) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- (4) Our check in the amount of \$155 to cover the surcharge for late filing (\$130) and the fee for correction of the filing receipt (\$25); and
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit such fees from or to Akerman Senterfitt Deposit Account No. 5-0951.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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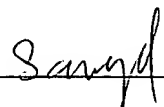
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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